

## PROPOSE MOVING MARSHALL HOUSE

Suggested That It Be Presented to Societies If They Move It and Provide Site.

### WILL GO TO COUNCIL

Organizations Will Oppose Removal and Fight for Appropriation for Preservation.

Pursuant to resolutions adopted at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon, the committee appointed from several historical, patriotic and educational societies, with Wyndham R. Meredith as chairman, will meet in a few days for the purpose of drafting an ordinance to be presented at the next meeting of the City Council, providing for the preservation intact of the John Marshall house. At the same time, it is understood, a resolution will be offered presenting the building to the organizations to be used for such historical and educational purposes as they may deem most appropriate, preferably as headquarters of the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. The resolution will carry with it, however, the stipulation that the house shall be removed from its present site, the cost of removal and that of a new location to be borne by the societies.

**Will Oppose Removal.**  
While members of the committee have not agreed as to the character of the ordinance they will present, they are unanimous in the decision that the building should not be removed from its present location. The idea of Mr. Meredith is that the council should simply be asked to preserve the house, and let it be decided later to what use it shall be put, whether to turn it over to the societies or to use it as an administrative building for the school board.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, a member of the committee, is in favor of asking the Council to donate the house and site to the societies, and that they raise the money for necessary repairs and perpetual preservation. "I think it better," she said, "that we do not ask the Council for any money, but that we repair the building from our own treasuries, and use it for such historical and educational purposes as we may hereafter decide upon."

At the meeting Monday it was suggested by E. D. Myers that it be moved to the Capitol Square, but that did not meet with the approval of the delegates present.

**Building Inspector's Report.**  
According to the report of the Building Inspector, the building is in an unsafe condition, and is in need of repairs to the roof, the walls, the floors, and the foundation. He estimated that in order to make it safe and fireproof it will necessitate the expenditure of from \$5,000 to \$11,000. There has been some opposition to the fireproofing proposition, as some think this would so change the building that it could hardly be called the same house.

When the matter comes up before the Council it is probable that the committee will ask only that the house be placed in good condition on its present site, leaving the details to be worked out later. On the other hand, there will be many who will favor its removal.

The committee which will appear before the Council will be composed of Wyndham R. Meredith, chairman; George Bryan, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, James R. Gordon, James Caske and L. McK. Judkin.

### THREATENS OFFICER

Negro Started to Use Bottle on Head of Policeman Moughan.

Because he was impatient, abusive and threatened to knock Policeman Moughan in the head with a bottle, Joe Riddle, colored, was arrested yesterday and locked up on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was called in the sum of \$200, and will be tried Monday before Magistrate T. J. Puryear.

Riddle drives a heavy junk for Clarence Cosby. The officer asked him to show his license, which he finally did after threatening him and using much bad language. He was placed under arrest, but when Policeman Moughan turned his back for a moment he whipped up his horse and tried to escape. He was followed and arrested a short time afterward.

**Committee Meetings To-Night.**  
The regular meeting of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and a special meeting of the Committee on Finance have been called for to-night. The latter is called for hearing the wants of the Light Street Cleaning and Water departments for 1910.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

*Wm. D. Hooper*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF CLOSE SCHOOLS SHELTERING ARMS IN HONOR OF LEE

Hospital, Which Accepts No Fees, Did Splendid Work Last Year.

At the annual meeting of the Sheltering Arms Hospital the reports showed the institution to be in a most satisfactory condition. The number of patients for last year was 232. Number of days treatment 5,741; receipts, \$5,529.25; disbursements, \$5,424.50.

The new wing is now completed and the managers hope to have it sufficiently finished and arranged for the celebration of founders day which will occur on Tuesday, February 15 next. The operating-room is perfectly equipped and is one of the most convenient and attractive in the city. The children's ward will be cared for by several circles of King's Daughters. There are now twenty-three patients in the hospital and seven nurses, a housekeeper and three servants.

The hospital is now entering upon the twenty-first year of its existence, having been founded by the late Miss Rebecca Dulaney Peterkin. It is the only entirely free hospital in the State of Virginia, and is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

**Officers.**  
The following officers were elected for the year 1910: President, Mrs. Joshua Peterkin; First Vice-President, Miss Frances B. Scott; Second Vice-President, Miss Sallie Archer Anderson; Third Vice-President, Mrs. David Terry Williams; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Edward T. Robinson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oliver J. Scudder; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles P. Lee; Treasurer, Mrs. George T. King; Chairman of House Committee, Mrs. J. Boulware Kidd; Chairman of Sick Committee, Mrs. Dirk A. Kuyk; Chairman of Publication Committee, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell; Superintendent of Hospital, Miss Elsie Macdonald; Internes—Mrs. B. M. Nicholson and Hockett.

**Incinerator Works Well.**  
On account of the lack of a quorum of the Committee on Street Cleaning, the incinerator, which has been completed and is now in perfect working order, was not accepted yesterday afternoon. There will be another meeting this week, when, if there is a quorum of the committee present, the plant will be formally accepted for the city and placed in commission. Those present yesterday were: Aldermen Bennett, Cottrell and Boshen, Councilman Umlauf, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, Henry Cohn and Building Inspector H. P. Beck. While they were there, several loads of garbage were dumped in the incinerator, and the result was entirely satisfactory. A member of the committee said last night that so far as they could see the contract had been fully complied with.

**Arrested on Dog Evidence.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Suffolk, Va., January 19.—Talker: Gates county, N. C., for the purpose of finding the firebug who burned the Nelson Barnes property, the Suffolk police bloodhounds ran down Rufus Wright after a three-mile chase. Wright was arrested and held for trial on dog evidence.

Exercises Held in Honor of Great Leader's Birthday.

The one hundred and third anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, the South's greatest chieftain, and one of the world's greatest soldiers, was celebrated throughout the Old Dominion yesterday. All the schools, banking institutions, State and municipal departments and many places of business being closed in his honor. On the day before, school children held appropriate exercises in commemoration of the great leader, and all learned more about the revered Southern soldier.

The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals adjourned in honor of the departed warrior. The Hollywood Memorial Association, with Mrs. Edgar Taylor, president, presiding, held memorial services in honor of General Lee in the Second Presbyterian Church, and the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association placed a handsome wreath about his statue, in Lee District.

The memorial exercises which were to have been held last night at Lee Camp Hall, under the auspices of the Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., were postponed on account of the absence of Dr. Henry E. Shepherd, of Baltimore, who was to have been the orator.

Arrangements have been made, however, for joint memorial exercises tomorrow night under the auspices of Lee Camp and the Daughters of the Confederacy. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Washington, will be the orator.

Under command of Captain W. M. Myers, the Richmond Howitzers fired a salute of twenty-one guns at 1:30 o'clock. Commandant John E. Graves, of the Soldiers' Home, gave the veterans permission "to come and go as they pleased," and many of them went to visit the parks and cemeteries where memorials to the Confederate dead are erected.

General Lee was born January 19, 1797, and died October 12, 1870, in the sixty-third year of his age.

## NEWS NOTES OF VIRGINIA

Norfolk, Va.—The long trestle bridge of the Norfolk and Southern Railway over the Elizabeth River, which has been opened for passenger trains. It is said to be the longest bridge of its kind in the State. The bridge is 1,000 feet long, and has two steel drawbridges, the former to permit of the passage of small boats and the latter those of large size.

Danville, Va.—An informal meeting was held yesterday for the purpose of hearing Dr. James Buchanan, representative of the Virginia Home and School for Girls. The organization proposes to raise about \$2,000 off the St. Helena training station for the purpose of building a school for the purpose of the purchase and equipment of a desirable piece of property, already under option for the home and school for wayward and intractable young girls. The school will be supported largely by the State, and an expenditure of \$100,000 is recommended with an expenditure of \$450,000 on the Newport News channel.

Bristol, Va.—The "unaffiliated" and undaunted Democracy of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia will hold a convention in Bristol Tuesday, March 1, to nominate a candidate to make the race for Congress against the Republican candidate, who will in all probability be Congressman Bascom Simpson. There is some hope among the Democrats that Judge William F. Rhea, who has been urged to make the race, will decide to do so. It is the plan of the party leaders to wage such a campaign in the Ninth as has not been seen since the day of the memorable Then-Walker contests.

Fredricksburg, Va.—There is a plan on foot to establish a home for the aged in connection with the Assembly Home and School of this city. It is probable that a handsome building will be located on the Scotts lot on upper Main Street. The spacious campus of the Fredricksburg College property will not be disturbed.

Norfolk, Va.—The old United States receiving ship, the Franklin, which has been abandoned off the St. Helena training station for the past twenty-five years, is to be removed to a new berth 30 feet nearer shore on the Berkeley side. The work of dredging for the new berth has been completed. The Franklin was in the service of the Government during the Civil War, and since that time has been used as a receiving ship. The receiving ship Richmond is also to be moved in nearer shore.

Lynchburg, Va.—Edward Greenleaf and Griffin McLean, of Buchanan county, and Max Boehm, of Nelson county, have been cited to appear before Judge McDowell, of the United States District Court, here on March 30 to show cause why they should not be declared not to be citizens of the United States by the setting aside of the naturalization proceedings by which they were declared to be citizens.

**Police Court Cases.**  
Rebecca Dudley, colored, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing \$17 from J. W. Brooks. She was bailed for her appearance in the sum of \$500.  
The case of Goodman Knox, colored, who was charged with stealing a box of groceries from Lily Lambert, was continued to January 22. She was bailed in the sum of \$300.

## GOOD ROAD LAWS MAY BE AMENDED

Judge Williams Would Have Contracts Let in Counties.

### SENTIMENT FOR CASH AID

Legislators Feel Demands on Subjects From Constituents.

As his part in suggestions as to improving and strengthening the road laws of the State, Judge Martin Williams, the member of the House of Delegates from Bland and Giles, has prepared a series of amendments which he will introduce and advocate.

Judge Williams would, in the first place, have the bids on road work to be separate as to figures on masonry, lumber and metal. In this way he thinks a saving might be secured. All bids, he thinks, should be advertised in a paper published in the county in which the work is to be done. It has been the practice of the State Highway Commission to often have these advertisements, especially in the case of bridges, appear in publications likely to be read by contractors. However, there seems to be little opposition to advertising for bids in local papers in addition to all other contracts.

The board of supervisors of the road board should, believes Judge Williams, concur in the plans and specifications which are to be approved by the State Highway Commission, and should also concur in all contracts. This is generally done at present, but the member from Giles would make it mandatory.

**Contracts Let at Home.**  
Finally, his proposition is that all bids are to be received and opened at the county seat of the county in which the work is to be done, and that the contracts shall be let at the same place.

As to road legislation in general, it is probable that sentiment among the legislators is becoming more favorable to a continuation for the present year of the State cash aid to good roads. This is easily accounted for by the fact that their constituents are right behind them in the demand for continued help from the State treasury in this matter. Having had a taste of State money in building county roads, the people who have been directly benefited have no wish to see it discontinued.

Nothing better illustrates the last proposition than the many demands for aid for 1910 now on file in the office of the State Highway Commissioner.

There seems to be little doubt of the adoption of the program of the Virginia Good Roads Association, which is being carried out by Governor Swanson in his message, setting apart one-half of the franchise tax receipts on steam and electric railroads for cash aid to better highways. Unfortunately, however, this would not become available until 1911, which would leave the money now to begin work in the spring.

## ONE MANAGEMENT OF FARM STATIONS

Determined to effect, if possible, co-operation between all the agricultural experiment stations in Virginia, the State Board of Agriculture, at its regular meeting held at the Capitol yesterday, took definite steps to this end.

A committee was appointed to go to Washington to-day and take up the matter with the Department of Agriculture. There are now several experiment stations which are under different supervision, and it is the desire of the State Board to gather these under the management of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, at Blacksburg. This is regarded as especially desirable, in view of the fact that the experiment station there receives \$30,000 a year from the United States Government.

It is hoped to secure further co-operation from the national department as a result of the conference to be held in Washington to-day. The committee to take the matter up is composed of J. M. Barker, president of the State Board of Agriculture, and W. W. Spruille.

Nothing else excepting routine business was transacted.

Portsmouth, Va.—The War Department has recommended to Congress a thirty-foot channel for this harbor from the navy yard to sea. The recommendation also includes a channel of like depth for the port of Newport News. For the proposed Norfolk improvement an appropriation of \$1,712,000 is recommended with an expenditure of \$450,000 on the Newport News channel.

**A Mother's Love**  
wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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## News of Manchester

The Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
1103 Hull Street,  
Manchester, January 19.

Yesterday the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed by closing the banks, schools and city offices, but otherwise there was no interruption of business.

Miss Cora Eastman, of this city, was the guest of honor Tuesday night at an entertainment given to her friends in Chesterfield.

Among those present were Misses Margaret Hinds, Bertha Horner, Annie Hinds, Carrie Jackson, Eddie Field, Robert Jackson, Alfred Horner, Lee Lester, John Winfree and James Horner.

**Daughters Were Present.**  
The Chesterfield and Richmond Chapters, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were represented last night, when General Lee's anniversary was observed by the Petersburg Chapter. Offerings were made for the benefit of the Confederate Women's Home in Richmond.

**Arrested in Richmond.**  
A wedding of interest was solemnized yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in Centenary Methodist Church, Richmond, when Miss Mary Richmond Wiley and James Henry Patterson, Jr., were united in marriage. Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiley, and Mr. Patterson is the son of James Henry Patterson, of Forest Hill.

**Deaths Followed.**  
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**Men and Girls Leap From Windows When Flames Threaten.**

**FIVE PERSONS ARE KILLED**

Escapes Plentiful, But Employes Too Frightened to Use Them.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 19.—Five persons—four girls and one man—leaped to their death to-day in a panic caused by a fire in the four-story factory building at 208-210 Chestnut Street.

Five others received injuries from which they will probably die and many more or less seriously hurt.

The dead are:  
Morris Pessan, aged twenty-six years, fractured skull, crushed by fall.  
Ida Greenburg, aged twenty years, burned and crushed.  
Rebecca Kaufman, aged nineteen years, fractured skull.

Elizabeth Chackin, aged sixteen. The probably fatally injured are:  
Rebecca Chackin, fourteen years, fractured skull, internal injuries and burns.  
Hyman Belokin, aged twenty-five years, both legs and arms broken, and probably internal injuries.

Sarah Cohen, seriously burned and probably internally injured.  
Philip Koles, arm and both legs fractured.

Unidentified colored woman, overcome by smoke and flames, died.

Nearly all of the dead and severely injured were employed in the shirt-waist factory of Joseph Chackin, which occupied part of the fourth floor of the building. Chackin himself was injured. One of his daughters is dead and another dying. A third daughter probably escaped a like fate by being at home attending the mother, who is critically ill.

Chackin's force of operators was greatly reduced, and it is believed the number of fatalities would have been even greater.

The flames, which started in the elevator shaft on the fourth floor, are supposed to have been caused by the short-circuiting of the electric motor which ran the elevator.

Although the fire spread rapidly, the employees of the other establishments in the same building nearly all managed to escape in safety.

The girls and women Chackin's factory became panic-stricken and jumped wildly from the fourth story windows. Men on the street spread blankets over an awning to break the falls, but because of the dense smoke which filled the narrow street, many fell to the pavement before the improvised fire nets could be extended for them. The building was perfectly equipped with fire escapes and nearly every window had a rope. These proved useless, however, as the fire broke out at a rate as to why it should not be removed from office on a charge of malfeasance brought by Deputy Sheriff F. B. Taylor.

Magistrate Lewis will be represented by Attorney Hiram M. Smith and will be prosecuted by Commonwealth's Attorney Julian Gunn and Attorney William L. Royall, of this city. The case has created the utmost interest in all parts of the county, and is expected to draw a large crowd this morning.

**TRY LEWIS TO-DAY**  
Henrico Magistrate Will Answer to Rule Before Judge Scott This Morning.

Seventy witnesses, for both sides have been called to testify to-day in the case of Magistrate James T. Lewis, of Henrico county, who is to answer to Judge Scott this morning on a charge of malfeasance brought by Deputy Sheriff F. B. Taylor.

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**ENCOURAGING SETTLERS**  
Minnesota Would Improve Land and Sell in Tracts.

If J. S. Morrison, of Minneapolis, Minn., can find what he wants in this State, he will give home-seekers a big opportunity to settle in Virginia. He wishes to buy a tract of 1,000 acres of land, with the possibility of 10,000 acres more adjoining it, and he proposes to sow cowpeas and later crimson clover. When it is in the most approved condition, he will cut it up into twenty-five-acre tracts for sale to settlers.

During the next week or two, Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Phillips will endeavor to find Mr. Morrison what he wants, the matter of looking out for a location being left with Mr. Kolmer.

A delightful supper was given last night in the home of Mr. Adams, 1700 Decatur Street, in honor of the first anniversary of the ladies' Bible class of Ashbury Church. This class has grown rapidly since its inauguration, and the supper was given in celebration of its prosperity.

**Will Have Rummage Sale.**  
Chesterfield Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a "rummage sale," commencing to-day and continuing until the end of the week, at 1417 Hull Street, Manchester. Rummage can be sent to Miss A. Bohmer, 1417 Hull Street, Manchester. Mrs. Sidney Baker, 1302 Bainbridge Street, or to 1417 Hull Street.

**Thrown by Spirited Horse.**  
James T. Willard, a merchant of this city, and Russell Kahn, of Manchester, were thrown out of their wagon yesterday morning on the Free Bridge, when a spirited horse, driven by Mr. Willard, became frightened. Neither of the occupants were hurt to any extent, although their escape from serious injury is considered remarkable.

**Marriage License Issued.**  
James B. Taylor and Miss Marion Ferguson were granted a marriage license yesterday by Clerk Walter DuVal of the Corporation Court.

The Tiger baseball team, of the Dixie Athletic Association, will meet Saturday night to reorganize. Various committees will be appointed.

**Sealed Proposals.**  
In accordance with the provisions of said resolution, I hereby give notice that on or before APRIL 15, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the State Board of Education, at Richmond, Va., sealed proposals will be received for supply of school books of the State of Virginia with text books for use in the high schools of the State as provided by law. Such proposals should be in duplicate, and should state the prices at which each book offered will be sold to the children or patrons of the schools and the exchange prices where such book shall take the place of a book now in use.

A circular giving a copy of the law under which this adoption is made and other particulars will be mailed on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1910.

R. C. STEARNES,  
Sec'y to State Board of Education.

**Meetings.**  
NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia will be held at the chief office of the company, on Broad Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets, in the city of Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1910, at 12 o'clock M.

The stock transfer books of the company will be closed from the date until the 28th day of the present month.

E. D. HARRIS,  
Secretary.

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W. T. DARDEN,  
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**Bankrupt Notices.**  
NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the matter of DOUGLAS H. SHARP, Bankrupt. In the District Court of the UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. T. J. GRAY, CLERK. DOUGLAS H. SHARP, of Manchester, in the County of Chesterfield and district aforesaid—Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1910, the said DOUGLAS H. SHARP was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, rooms Nos. 802 and 803, American National Bank Building, Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. B. SNEAD,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
January 19, 1910.

**Schools.**  
**McGUIRE'S** University SCHOOL.  
Opposite Monroe Park, Forty-fifth Session. Prepares for all universities and colleges. JOHN P. McGUIRE, Principal.

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TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS  
OPEN A. M. 10 TO 5 P. M.  
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**To Winter in Egypt.**  
Mrs. C. H. Phillips and Miss Katherine Phillips, of West Grace Street, left yesterday for New York. They are passengers on a steamship sailing to-day for Egypt, where they will pass the winter.

**Where to Stop in Virginia.**



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